

ENGAGE WEEK “THE CONVERSATION WITH TEACHERS”



Engage Week

Engage your school with the Gospel story.

Do what Jesus did by sharing the Gospel story with your friends through words and actions.



Promo:

Remember to invite people.



Welcome:

Remember to create a welcoming environment.



Host

"Welcome to First Priority, we are glad you joined us! Today we are going to start off with a game to get to know each other better.



Game

Choose a game or funny video to play for 3-5 minutes to get people laughing and talking.

Say something like: "Today, my friend, _____, is going to share something that is very important to them. Please listen respectfully as it takes a lot of courage to speak in front of others. You all were given a "student response card" that looks like this (hold up a sample card) when you came in. Hold on to it and we will explain what it is for later."



Speaker



Gospel Discussion

“The Story”



Host

Invitation Options

1. Response Cards: If everyone would take a minute and think about what was shared today. If you decided to begin a relationship with Jesus today, then on your response card, simply check that box. Let us know so that we can connect with you and answer any questions you may have. If you have questions or would like us to help you find a youth group to go to, check that box and we would love to connect with you.

2. Talk/Pray with Someone: If you would like to talk to a Student Leader or have them pray with you, they would be glad to! Just catch one of them before you leave and let them know what impacted you today and how they can pray for you.



Announcements

Next week is Help Week! Start thinking now who you can invite to join you as we continue this conversation.



Pray



Follow-Up

Be available to talk or pray with people.
Ask how you can walk with them on their Jesus journey.



Leader Tip

Be intentional with the invitation and response cards as it is a key way to connect with others.





A Character

Jesus. The Savior of the world. The Son of God. The perfect human. Jesus came to Earth to show us what it means to have a life full of meaning, purpose, and worth.



With a Problem

Jesus had infinite love for us, humans. He saw that our lives are broken by sin. That every human has experienced guilt, fear, shame, regret, and brokenness. Rather than let us live in that condition, He wanted to rescue us.



Meets a Guide

Jesus was fully God and fully man. Although, as a man, He completely trusted the power of the Holy Spirit and God the Father to redeem humanity.



Who Gives Them a Plan

God's plan has always been to save us from our sins, failures, mistakes, and intentional acts of disobedience. God desires good for the world, not evil. His plan is to restore the world to peace and harmony so that all people can experience love, forgiveness, and peace.



And Calls Them to Action

Jesus is the ultimate example of heroic sacrifice. There was an evil plan to falsely accuse Jesus and murder Him. Jesus did not retaliate, but rather gave His life as a sacrifice so we could belong and be restored to God's family.



That Results in Success

The death of Jesus is not the end of the story. Jesus was raised from the dead by the power of God. Because Jesus is alive, He is making everything new. Including you and me.



Or Failure

Like me, all of you have experienced guilt, fear, shame, pride, and a sense that you don't belong. There is Good News! By trusting in Jesus, you can have new life in God's family. A life full of peace, love, and a place to belong.

Time to Respond

Pray: God, I know that I have made mistakes and failed to be the person that I want to be and the person you created me to be. Now I realize that what Jesus did on the cross equals the love that You have for me. I am choosing to trust You and follow You now and forever because I now know You will love and accept me. In Jesus name, Amen.



Disciple Tip

Disciples believe a different story about the world. A narrative that the Gospel is redeeming humanity.

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My response to the gospel message today

(please only check one):

- I want to start following Jesus **today**.
- I have **questions** about following Jesus.
- I am **already** a follower of Jesus.
- I would like to get connected to a youth group.

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Cell # _____

Do you attend a church? _____

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FOLLOW-UP GUIDE

Following up with those who just committed their lives to Jesus or have questions is equally as important as sharing the Gospel! This guide will give you a few pointers on how to follow-up correctly.

SIX THINGS TO DO WHEN FOLLOWING UP

1. Determine how many and what kind of follow-up has been requested.

As soon as possible, read through the response cards after you have collected them and let your Coach know how many people committed their lives to Christ and how many students have questions or want someone to follow up with them.

2. Organize the response card information.

Write down on the follow-up chart the names, response, and contact info of everyone who made decisions and requested to talk with someone.

3. Make contact within 24 hours with everyone who responded to the Gospel on Engage Week.

This can be done by text message, personal conversation at school or social media, just remember to check with your parents for permission before contacting someone you do not know. The initial message should be something like this:

"Hello ____! My name is _____ and I saw that you came to First Priority club this week! We are really excited you came, and we hope you'll come back next week. I also noticed that you marked on your response card that you [prayed to begin a relationship with Christ] -or- [wanted to talk with someone about the Gospel] so I wanted to ask how I could help you. If you have questions about their responses, you can contact your Campus Coach for guidance.

4. Invite them to church! If they were invited by a friend to First Priority...

Ask that friend to invite them to youth group this week, since they are more likely to attend church with someone they know. If they plan to go to church for the first time, you can also ask your Coach to notify the Student Pastor that they will be having a new guest this week! Make sure to discard any response cards that you will not be needing for follow-up.

5. Offer a free Bible to those who prayed to receive Christ if Bibles are available through your First Priority club or church.

Make sure one is available before you offer and make sure they receive it if they ask for one.

6. Share Stories

Share any cool new salvation stories and new local youth group members with your Coach! He or she will want to celebrate with you about what God is doing through your club!

Student Name	Started following Jesus today.	Questions about following Jesus.	Wants to connect to youth group.	Follow-up dates and notes.
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